Captain Danrit, a French Army Expert, Writes a Remarkable Book Predicting the Methods and Invention. Which Will Be in Operation in the Armies of Europe Within the Next Half Century.

military square. It is in constant telephonic communication with the General and reports to him minute by minute the stealthy advance of the blacks. Night falls. It is as dark as pitch, a condition counted upon by the enemy to cover up its advance. But the balloon is provided with a powerful electric search light, which throws its rays on the enemy's advancing lines. But in face of the fearful odds-twenty and even fifty to one-this advantage of the search light is of little use. The black wave sweeps on and the French army is wiped The aeronaut severs his connection with the ground and soars away to carry his terrible news to Europe. Attached to the balloon is a long folding ladder, provided with sharp hooks, intended to act as anchors, and when, later, the balloon is in danger of being destroyed by the Soudanese, the aeronaut protects himself by using the sharp points of the ladder in the manner

shown in the drawing. The Europeans have now been driven back as far as the Mediterranean, and a panic has seized Europe. An international conference is held in Paris to consider means of defence, and the result is that the ailled powers send a magnificent fleet to the Medlterranean. Now, it is thought, the barbarian can go no further. The steel walls of civilization bar the way.

But the Sultan and his followers make up in cunning what they lack in ironclads. They have in their pay a European Anarsworn eternal hatred to his race. This man has some knowledge of chemistry and is able to manufacture high explosives. These explosives are placed in earthen fars and thus constitute, when hermetically scaled, a formidable torpedo, capable of blowing out of the water the largest ironclad affoat.

Knowing that their enemy possesses no material for naval warfare, the European Admiral neglects to place torpedo nets, and keeps little watch. Finally, by the aid of native swimmers, who place the jars of explosives under each vessel, the whole European fleet is blown into the air, and the Mussulmans invade Europe, entering and seizing Constantinople. The Turks now go over to the cause of their co-religionists. It becomes a war between the Christian and the Infidel.

Every possible means is now adopted by the Sultan to accomplish his end, and one of the most terrible is the spreading of disease in his enemies' ranks and in the cities he is besieging. He procures from the fever regions of the Nile valley a large number of low-class negroes suffering from the last stages of cholera and typhus. These wretches are chained together—the men handling them being bathed in disinfecting fluid—and the negroes are then tied to the air ship, which by strategy has fallen into the Sultan's hands. The air ship then takes flight with its diseased cargo, and,

dier there were fifty black men. It was no longer fighting; it became wholesale mur-der. The Sultan advanced rapidly on Vienna and finally destroyed an army of 500,000 men commanded by the German

A novel contrivance introduced by the Germans to effect havoc in the enemy's ranks was ironclad locomotives, or huge citadels moved by steam, like a train, and moving on broad wheels, like a steam roller. This machine could be steamed close up to the enemy's ranks, and the men inside could open up a deadly fire without much danger to themselves.

But these advantages only retarded the final catastrophe. The enemy was invincible. Europe was doomed. The ordinary means of checking the enemy had failed. He could not be fought with bullets. Science must come to the rescue.

Then it was that the French scientist,

Gauthier, came to the French Government with a proposition. Gauthier was a humanitarian and had devoted his life to seeking some means of killing off men in such masses as to render war practically impossible. He denounced in public the law of nations which forbids the use of

poisons and explosive bullets.
"If two nations wish to make war," he said, "there should be no half measures." He proposed to the French Government that deadly gases which he could manufacture be used against the enemy, and after a trial this suggestion was adopted. Works are immediately erected for the manufacture of the gases, the workpeople working with rubber shields over their faces, and the inventors devise means to use the gas when manufactured. Air ships of a new and improved pattern are introduced, and these are fitted with chambers to contain large quantities of the deadly gas, which, when the ship is stationed at a certain



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Turks all join the standard of the holy war of vengeance and extermination, and assemble under the leadership of Abd-ul-M'hammed, a Sultan dethroned at Constan-tinople by English intrigue, but regarded by every true Mussulman as the representative of the Prophet and the chief of Islam. Hordes of fanatics gather under his banner from all parts of Asia, Africa and India, until at last the Sultan has under his command an army of 18,000,000

At a preconcerful signal, this vast horde, perfectly armed with the most modern weapons, purchased from the whites, zweeps over Europe, spreading devastation and rule in its path, just as sixteen hundred years previous the barbarous Huns had swept over the western empire of

This idea has given Captain Danrit an opportunity to describe all the methods of defence likely to be adopted by the European nations to repel this invasion, and in this lies the chief interest of the book. He has treated it very much after the manner of Jules Verne, and, indeed, the work is dedicred to that great French romanticist, will was the first to describe and discuss the, the latest and most interesting discoverges of science under the

Jules Verne, in acknowledgment of the decleation, writes to the author as follows: "Your book is remarkable for its original-Ity. I do not think I can praise it more than when I say I heartily wish I had written it myself."

With pardonable national vanity, Captain Danrit arranges in his work that the Mussulman wave sweeps everything before it until it gets to Paris. There it is powerless to overcome the heroic and scientific defence made by his countrymen.



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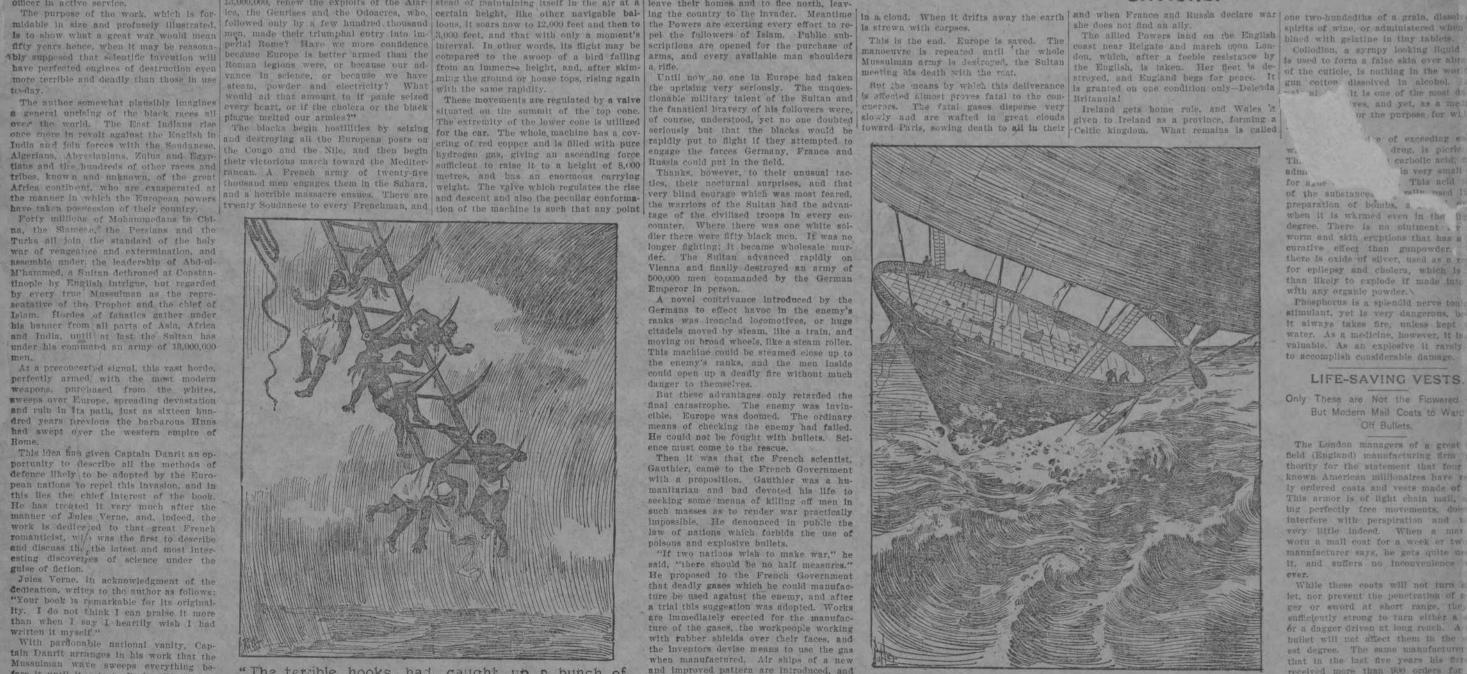
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